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The reply brief filed 2/24/04 has been entered and considered. However, please note that exhibits K and L submitted as part of the reply brief have NOT been entered or considered. MPEP 1208.03 states, "Amendments, affidavits, and/or other evidence must be submitted in papers separate from the reply brief, and the entry of such papers is subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 and 37 CFR 1.195. A paper that contains an amendment (or evidence) is not a reply brief within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.193(b). Such a paper will not be entitled to entry simply because it is characterized as a reply brief. ". Exhibits K and L were not submitted separately from the reply brief. Further, the applicant has not demonstrated good and sufficient reason why these references which were published in May 2003 and 1998 respectively were not submitted earlier for previous consideration by the examiner.

The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication from the examiner should be directed to Anne Marie S. Wehbé, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (571) 272-0737. The examiner can be reached Monday- Friday from 10:30-7:00 EST. If the examiner is not available, the examiner's supervisor, Amy Nelson, can be reached at (571) 272-0804. For all official communications, the technology center fax number is (703) 872-9306. For informal, non-official communications only, the examiner's direct fax number is (571) 273-0737.

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